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ROBERT STREET, ARTIST.

Robert Street, painter of portraits and historical subjects, was for many years a resident of Philadelphia, where he did much excellent work.

He was born in 1796, and exhibited in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts during the period between 1815-1817. In 1824 his portraits were shown in Washington, D. C., where he painted several well-known men. In 1835 Dunlap records the death of Street and the artist had the most unique experience of calling the author's attention to such a grave error. Dunlap corrects his error with many apologies in the *New York Mirror* of the issue of Feb. 28, 1835. In 1840, Robert Street held an exhibition of his work showing over two hundred oil paintings of historical subjects, landscapes, and portraits.

Catalogues of this exhibition are accessible, but unfortunately they give little valuable information regarding the portraits, as they are frequently recorded as merely "a portrait of a lady" or a "portrait of a gentleman." This Exhibition opened on November 18, 1840, at the Artists' Fund Hall, Philadelphia.

The following list of his paintings should be of interest to the student of American Art, as little or nothing has heretofore been published concerning the artist or his work.

Mantle Fielding
Germantown, Phil^a.

PORTRAITS.

De Bignis, Signor (vocalist). Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.

Blackburn, Dr. (of Illinois). Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.

- Bonaparte, Joseph. Bust, 25" x 30". Owned by John F. Lewis, Phila.
- Chambers, Rev. John. Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Gibson, John Bannister. Bust, 29" x 36". Owned by Law Association of Phila.
- Pryor, Mr. Painted in 1821. Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Rowland, Judge (of Phila.). Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Russell, Henry (vocalist). Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Shaw, Rosina (vocalist). Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Shearer, Hon. Jacob. Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Street, Mrs. Robt. (artist's wife). Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Street (Son of Robert Street). Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Washington, Geo. Bust, 25" x 30". Owned by John F. Lewis, Phila. (Founded on the Houdon bust.)

SUBJECT PAINTINGS AND VIEWS.

- Maniac Assaulting His Keeper. Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- Prophecy of Simeon (size 9 ft. x 12 ft.). Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Philadelphia, 1840.
- Vision of Heaven. Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- View on Chesapeake Bay. Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- View of Columbia Rail Road Bridge. Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.
- View of Wissahickon Stream, Phila. Exhibited at Artists' Fund Hall, Phila., 1840.